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TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, UK, TW(HEDLEY, PETER HUGO)

SUBJECT: BRITISH INTERESTS: NARCOTICS ARREST OF UK CITIZEN

REFERENCE: A) TAIPEI 7510 B) TOKYO 16685

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT AT PRESENT TIME, BOTH FUNDS AND
CORRESPONDENCE BE SENT TO FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

CONSULAR SECTION/CCS
BOX 2-AMEMBASSY
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96263
USA

2. CHINESE AUTHORITIES PRESENTLY INVESTIGATING CASE AGAINST
SUBJECT AND CAN HOLD HIM THIRTY DAYS BEFORE INDICTMENT
PRESENTED IN COURT. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNOFFICIALLY ADVISED THAT
SUBJECT ADMITED SMUGGLING HEROIN INTO TAIWAN FOR HIS
PERSONAL USE.

3. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, WE BELIEVE IT PROBABLY HEDLEY WILL
BE CHARGED WITH AT LEAST TWO VIOLATIONS OF LAW, POSSESSION OF
NARCOTICS (TWO TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT) AND USE OF NARCOTICS
(THREE TO SEVEN YEARS). HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL NOT
RPT NOT KNOW EXACT NATURE OF CHARGES UNTIL INDICTMENT
PRESENTED SEVERAL WEEKS FROM NOW. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
INDICTMENT WILL CONTAIN CHARGES IN ADDITION TO THOSE
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4. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF EXACT CHARGES AND PENALTIES AS
SOON AS INDICTMENT PRESENTED.
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